



July 2, 2013

Dear Marlboro Resident:

With Graduation celebrations abounding and the 4th of July celebrations quickly approaching, the Police Division would like to remind all residents and guests in the township of the following information relating to fireworks.

New Jersey's laws on fireworks, N.J.S.A. 21:2-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 21:3-1 et seq., are very restrictive. In some states, fireworks are permitted to be sold to, and used by, the public. However, in New Jersey, only paper or plastic caps for use in toy guns are legal.

The Fireworks Laws are jointly enforced by municipalities and the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The law states that the sale or possession of fireworks, with intent to sell, is a crime of the fourth degree. Any person found guilty of possessing fireworks, **including sparklers**, with the intention of selling them, can be fined up to \$7,500 and/or imprisoned up to 18 months. Any person found using fireworks illegally can be fined up to \$500 and/or imprisoned for up to 30 days.

Please enjoy a safe holiday.

Sincerely yours,

Chief Bruce E. Hall